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In re application of:

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Examiner: Huynh, C.

Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/475,093

Filed: December 30, 1999

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

For: DIGITAL MANIPULATION OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 9, 2001, the Examiner (1) objected to the drawings; (2) rejected Claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112; and (3) rejected Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of certain references.

1. Drawings

The Office Action's objections to the Drawings are noted and will be addressed once the claims are allowed.

2. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112